

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 9675

Mamoru OHASHI et al. : Docket No. 2000 0486A

Serial No. 09/529,715 : Group Art Unit 1616

Filed April 19, 2000 : Examiner Sharmila Gollamudi

FAST-DISSOLVING PHARMACEUTICAL

COMPOSITION

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE

FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT

ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of March 9, 2004.

The fee of \$950.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Mamoru OHASHI et al.

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